

HALL COUNTY BOARD OF CORRECTIONS MEETING MAY 14, 2002

11:15 a.m. Eriksen made a motion and Jeffries seconded to go into a Board of Corrections meeting. Arnold, Eriksen, Humiston, Jeffries and Lancaster all voted yes and none voted no. Hartman and Logan were absent for the vote. Motion carried.

MEMBERS PRESENT – Arnold, Eriksen, Jeffries, Humiston and Lancaster were present for the meeting.

CORRECTION DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Corrections Director Dave Arnold presented packets to the board member. A total of 560 people have been booked into the jail. The daily average is at 133.2 inmates. There are a total of 1,115 offenses with an average of 2 charges per inmate.

He reported that he received a letter from the Crime Commission and for the fourth year the jail has complied with the juvenile justice act.

Chuck Wegner and Todd Kool attended a training symposium concerning jail standards and mental health issues. One of the major problems is jail crowding and population management. The law enforcement and the court system impact the number of inmates in a facility. The judges use house arrest but there was one incident when a person on electronic house arrest was selling illegal substances from his home.

The inmate work crew was at the transfer station for one week for the city wide clean up. They also helped deliver the voting booths and helped rebuild a corral at Stuhr Museum. They have also helped at the Hall County Airport. When inmates are involved in work or programs it is better for them.

EXECUTIVE SESSION PERSONNEL – Arnold made a motion and Jeffries seconded to go into executive session for personnel. Arnold, Eriksen, Humiston, Jeffries and Lancaster all voted yes and none voted no, with Hartman and Logan absent for the vote.

11:20 a.m. executive session

11:30 a.m. Arnold made a motion and Jeffries seconded to go out of executive session. Arnold, Eriksen, Humiston, Jeffries and Lancaster all voted yes and none voted no, with Hartman and Logan absent for the vote.

Jeffries made a motion and Eriksen seconded to return to regular session. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. Arnold, Eriksen, Humiston, Jeffries and Lancaster all voted yes and none voted no, with Hartman and Logan absent for the vote.

11:30 a.m. meeting adjourned.

Marla J. Conley Hall County Clerk